

Supplemental Amendment After Final Rejection  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/922,815

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and continued examination of this application are respectfully requested.

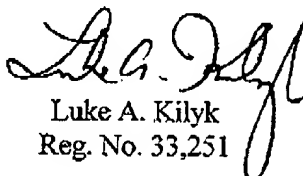
No questions of new matter are raised by the above amendment and the amendment places the application in immediate condition for allowance based on the Examiner's indication of the allowed claims. Entry of the above amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing remarks, the applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

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